

every step of the way
turned me on to Emerson
especially Compensation
& Self-Reliance
I was back in town
when she died
but it was a private affair

WOMEN CONTINUE TO GRACE US

despite our myriad failings
they still give us a break
play it straight too
even though they laugh at us
when they get together
they're on to something
it's they who perpetuate the species
& don't forget it Jack
we can't bear their superiority
do what we can
to deny it
they finally got their chance in 1920
to be included in the voting process
remember
they were the majority
in that election
Harding vs Cox
it was the vacuous but handsome Warren G
running against a less glamorous man
of substance
the fact that an airhead won
only proves that women are just as capable
at blundering as men have always been

BABY BABY BABY

I saw you in the neighborhood
back in '78
you married that year
a Japanese drummer
who made you very unhappy
for a long time
there I was around the corner
but you didn't catch on to me
until 10 years later
when you got on my bus
we're both a hell of a lot happier
as we ease into year number 4